



At a Disadvantage.
"My friend," said the philosopher, "my motto is, 'Stay on the sunny side of the street.'"
"I've tried that," replied the pessimist, "but it won't work."
"Why not?"
"The minute I brighten up people who know me as a man under a cloud think that's an opportune time to strike me for a loan."

A Departed Treasure.
"Was your boy Josh much of a help to you around the farm?"
"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I didn't realize how much of a help he was. He didn't do much work. But he could play the Jewsharp an' tell riddles an' keep the farmhands entertained so that sometimes they'd stay for day at a time."

Too Busy Knitting.
"I proposed to Miss Peacher last night."
"Did she accept you?"
"She said, 'Yes,' in an absent-minded way, but I'm afraid that isn't final."
"Why not?"
"She was knitting at the time. I don't believe she understood what I asked her."

Less Trouble.
"My wife hates to answer the doorbell Sunday afternoon when she's comfortable in a kimono."
"Mine, too. But she says she'd rather take the trouble to dress than to wear herself out guessing around the circle of her friends trying to figure out who rang."

The Work Hater.
"This idea of an age limit is all right," said Plodding Pete. "But it stops too quick."
"What do you mean?"
"There's nothin' to look forward to. A man soon gets too old to fight, but he's never too old to work."

LATER THE BETTER.



Hubby—Hurry, dear, or we shall be too late for church.
Wife—We can't be too late when I'm wearing this new dress and hat.

Word Wasting.
Oh, conversation doth enhance
The idleness where danger lies;
Perhaps here is another chance
For people to economize.

Its Class.
"What is that list hanging up there?"
"It is a catalogue of articles not subject to tariff duty."
"Then it ought to be the free list suspended."

A Good Reason.
"Why don't you accept him if he has offered to have his life insured in your favor?"
"Because if he was a good risk for the insurance company, he'd be a bad one for me."

Just Reward.
Weary Willie—Dat's the worst pie I ever tasted.
Mrs. Jones—Wait just a minute and I'll give you a dollar. That pie was baked by my husband's mother.

Crowded Out.
Mrs. Flathunter—Are there any rats or mice in this apartment?
Mr. Cubicle, the Agent—Only mice. We can't supply space for rats at less than \$150 a month.

The Proper Time.
"About what time was it when the witness was giving his evidence that the prisoner lost countenance?"
"I suppose it was when his face fell."

Wrong Again.
McGonigle—I think she's a brazen dame, Louis!
Hanson—You're wrong, Ed; she won't even ride in a stripped roadster.

PERSONAL

H. T. Prosser gets his paper at Durham now, instead of Hamlet.
Henry C. Wall last week bought of P. W. West, dealer, a two-ton Indiana truck.

In the Casualty List published Monday was the name of Charlie R. Bowles, listed as Rockingham, wounded slightly.

At a called session of Oasis Temple, Shrine, in Charlotte Monday, J. LeGrand Everett was made "Captain of the Guard" for the ensuing year.

Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the Baptist church at Wadesboro since 1911, will resign in a few days and the first of March will become pastor at Millen, Ga.

"Billy" Covington, after a three weeks' attack of flu, is again on the job this week; he is foreman of the mechanical department of the Post-Dispatch, and is a No. 1 adv. and job man.

Dave W. Sedberry and family ten days ago moved from Laurinburg to Anson county where he will manage a farm near Ansonville belonging to the late Watt Little.

A Card from Julian Burroughs, overseas, to Mrs. W. P. Webb: "Just a word for the Red Cross. They are doing so much for us! A dollar spent for this benefit is surely worth while. Am well and hope to be home soon."

The Red Cross Sewing Rooms have been relinquished, and the machines etc were Tuesday removed. Headquarters at Atlanta have given permission for the Chapter to have what sewing that may be necessary, done in the homes.

John A. McAulay, Jr., was two weeks ago given his honorable discharge from the Navy. Walter Covington received his discharge last Thursday, and returned here Friday. Willie M. Fowlkes was given his discharge from the Navy Feb. 6th, and has accepted a position in a drug store in Norfolk.

Lt. Charles S. Harris, of Candor, came Tuesday night for a few days' visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Covington, near town. He will leave Friday for Panama Canal Zone where he will be stationed for two years. He will stop over in San Antonio to see his brother, Lt. Joe Harris, of the aviation service.

Mrs. Nancy Jané Huntley died at her home in Wadesboro last Friday night, following a stroke of paralysis the day before.

Rev. A. Y. Beatty, who is now connected with Queen's College in Charlotte, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11:15. The pastor, Rev. Z. V. Roberson, will preach at the evening service.

Miss Montie McIntosh, of Wilmington, came Monday to visit Mrs. S. R. McIntosh; she goes to Carthage Friday. Miss McIntosh went overseas in May of last year as a Red Cross nurse, and for many months was working in the base hospital at Bordeaux. She returned to the States in January.

Simpson-Royster Wedding.

Of interest to friends in Rockingham is the following account from the Oxford Public Ledger of the marriage of Lt. Geo. G. Simpson and Miss Julia Royster, the latter a sister of Mrs. Z. V. Roberson. The wedding took place in Oxford Saturday, Feb. 8th, at noon.

(From Oxford Public Ledger)
A beautiful wedding of wide interest was solemnized last Saturday at noon, at the home of Mrs. Lettie Pittard Royster, when her daughter Julia, became the bride of Mr. Geo. Gray Simpson, of Norfolk, Va., Dr. T. McNider Simpson, father of the groom, and Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the bride, officiating.

The house was attractively decorated with baskets of yellow jonquills and ferns. Besides the relatives of the bride and groom a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. They were received at the door by Mrs. D. C. McIver. Before the ceremony, Miss Mary Webb, in her usual gifted manner, played some appropriate selections by Rubenstein, followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride, who was beautiful in a dark blue traveling suit and wearing a corsage of orchids and ferns, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Z. V. Roberson, becomingly attired in a crepe de chine gown of robin's eggs blue and wearing Killarney roses.

They were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Rev. F. R. Chenault, of Richmond.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left on the Seaboard train for Norfolk, from which point they will take the boat for New York. Mrs. Simpson is the youngest daughter of the late L. A. Royster and the good wishes of her many friends follow her to her new home.

Among the out of town guests present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garland, of Farmville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winfree, of Lynchburg; Mrs. John Simpson, of Ashland; Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Chenault, of Richmond; Dr. T. McNider Simpson, Miss Helen and Lettie Simpson and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox, of Norfolk; Mr. Moses Gilliam, of Windsor, and Rev. and Mrs. Z. V. Roberson, of Rockingham.

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